**Writing Folder**

**Guidelines for Writing Workshop**

1. You must always be writing or sketching in your writer’s notebook or working on a writing project.
2. Put the date in the margin each day as you start writing.
3. You need to work silently so that everyone can do their best thinking.
4. Use a soft voice when conferring with the teacher.
5. When using draft paper, write on every other line and cross out when you make mistakes.
6. Request a teacher conference when you are ready for your final draft.
7. When using final draft paper, use your best handwriting and write on every line.
8. When you complete a writing project, record the information on your Record of Writing. Then record what you learned about being a writer.
9. After you finish a final draft, put your drafts in numerical order. Then staple them together with the final draft on top, and place your project in the tray for publication.

**Revising My Writing Project**

* Do I have a good beginning?
* Do I have a good ending?
* Have I written about the topic in an interesting way?
* Have I selected an appropriate genre for the project?
* Are there some repetitious parts that I could leave out?
* Are there any sentences that don’t make sense?
* Could I combine any of the sentences?
* Have I made good word choices (strong, descriptive, precise, lively, interesting)?
* Did I stay on topic?
* Do the sentences flow well?
* Are the sentences interesting and varied?
* Are important details included?
* Is the writing well organized?
* Is this my best work?

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**Record of Writing Projects**

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**What I Learned About Being a Writer**

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**Five Hundred Plus High-Frequency Words**

*(bold, italicized words are* ***Spelling Demons****)*

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able

about

***above***

across

add

after

***again***

against

air

***a*** ***lot***

all

***all*** ***right***

***almost***

along

already

***also***

although

***always***

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among

an

and

animal

***another***

***answer***

***any***

***anyone***

anything

***are***

around

as

ask

asked

at

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away

***a while***

baby

back

bad

ball

be

***beautiful***

became

***because***

become

bed

***been***

***before***

began

begin

***beginning***

behind

being

***believe***

below

best

better

between

big

bike

black

boat

body

books

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both

box

boy

bring

broke

brother

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build

bus

but

***buy***

***by***

call

called

came

can

***can’t*** (can not)

***cannot***

car

care

carry

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catch

caught

certain

change

children

city

class

clean

***close***

***clothes***

cold

***come***

***coming***

complete

***could***

couldn’t

country

cut

dad

dark

day

deep

did

***didn’t***

died

***different***

dinner

do

***does***

***doesn’t***

dog

doing

done

***don’t***

door

down

draw

dream

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during

each

early

earth

easy

eat

***eighth***

either

else

end

***enough***

***especially***

even

ever

***every***

***everybody***

***everyone***

everything

***except***

***excited***

fact

family

fare

fast

father

***favorite***

***February***

feel

feet

fell

few

***field***

fight

***finally***

find

fine

fire

***first***

fish

five

fix

follow

food

for

form

***forty***

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***friend***

from

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full

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funny

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***getting***

girl

give

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goes

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good

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grow

***guess***

had

half

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***happily***

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heavy

help

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***here***

***he’s***

high

hill

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***hole***

home

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how

however

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I

***I’d***

idea

If

***I’m***

important

in

inside

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***into***

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it

***it’s (it is)***

***its***

job

jump

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***knew***

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***laugh***

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***let’s***

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***making***

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***no***

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or

order

other

***our***

out

outside

over

own

page

paper

park

part

party

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***people***

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***piece***

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possible

pretty

***probably***

problem

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***ready***

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reason

***receive***

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running

***said***

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***says***

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***separate***

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***something***

***sometimes***

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***sure***

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***tear***

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***terrible***

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that

***that’s***

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***their (belongs to)***

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***then***

***there***

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***they’re (they are)***

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think

third

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***though***

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***wear (shirt)***

***weather (rain)***

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